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[1](#)1. (C/NF) WASHINGTON ANALYSTS ARE VERY APPRECIATIVE OF RECENT REF REPORTING ON PROGRESS IN THE LEGISLATURE AND ON THE GROUND OF PRESIDENT CALDERON'S SECURITY AND POLICE REFORM INITIATIVES. THESE EXCELLENT CABLES HAVE INFORMED SEVERAL HIGH LEVEL BRIEFINGS AND ARE BEING USED IN CURRENT PRODUCTION, AS WELL AS FOR DRAFTING A LONGER PAPER ON CALDERON'S SECURITY APPROACH. WHILE SOME ELEMENTS OF POLICE REFORM ARE BEING IMPLEMENTED, OTHER REFORMS HAVE STALLED IN CONGRESS, AND POLICE UNIFICATION - A HALLMARK OF THE REFORM - HAS ALL BUT DIED. WE REMAIN INTERESTED IN THESE ISSUES, ESPECIALLY PUBLIC REACTION TO THE SLOW PACE OF REFORMS AND POSSIBLE FAILURE OF POLICE UNIFICATION, AND THE LIKELY STEPS CALDERON AND THE OPPOSITION WILL TAKE TO REVISIT THE ISSUE MOVING FORWARD. MANY THANKS, AND REGARDS FROM WASHINGTON.
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